

### **REMARKS**

Currently claims 1-5 and 13-15 are pending in the subject application. The Examiner, in paragraph 3 of the Official Action, rejected claims 1-15 under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang et al. (6,028,603) in view of Thagard et al. (6,266,069) in view of the remarks made therein.

Independent claims, 1, 2 and 13, upon which the remaining claims depend at least ultimately, are directed to a system for image display which includes a remote color display with a modem and a controller. The remote color display is located at a location and is capable of displaying an image. The remote color display is also connected to a communication network via a modem. The device, upon receipt of an image data, is capable of displaying an image. The system further includes an Internet website that contains a database of image references for providing imagery to the remote color display, and a means for allowing selection of images from the database to be forwarded to the remote color display for display on the remote color device.

The Examiner cited Wang as disclosing a system for image display which includes a computer with a first modem located at a first location and connected via a modem to a communication network. The Examiner goes on to further state that Wang discloses a remote color display device with a second modem and controller, the remote color display located at the second location and is capable of image display wherein the remote color display device is connected to a communication network. Applicant respectfully submit that the Wang et al. reference is not relevant to the present invention. The Wang et al. reference is directed to a method and apparatus for presenting a collection of digital images in the media container, for example, an album of images. The album can comprise a plurality of pages. The Wang et al. reference teaches that a plurality of pages may be provided wherein each page has at least one location for presenting a digital media (i.e. image). This is in contrast to the present invention which is designed to push images for display on a remote color display device. In particular, as set forth in independent claim 1 of the present invention, there is provided a remote color display device with a second modem and a controller, the remote color display located at a second location and capable of image display, the remote color display device connected to the communication network via a modem, said

remote color display device, upon receipt of image data, is capable of displaying an image. Thus, in the present invention the remote color display device will display the image upon receipt. There is no teaching or suggestion in Wang et al. that a receiving display device will display the image upon receipt or will itself allow for the automatic displaying of an image. Independent claim 1 further provides the means for selection of images from the database to be forwarded to the remote color display for display on the remote color display. Thus, it is the individual at the first modem location that determines what is to be displayed at the remote color display device. There is no teaching or suggestion in Wang et al. of deciding which images from the database are to be forwarded to the remote device and then for display on the device. Thus, for the foregoing reasons it is clear that the prior art Wang reference fails to disclose two important aspects of the present invention, first, the providing of a remote color display device that will display devices upon receipt of appropriate image data, and second, having the ability to decide what is to be displayed on the device from a remote location.

The Examiner has cited Thagard for teaching the selection of images from a database to be displayed on a remote color display device. The Examiner refers to column 3 lines 29-56. This portion of the cited reference is directed to the removal memory 34 that is used to store image data and which can be placed in the device for providing images for display. As illustrated therein, this memory device is a flash card. Thus, there is no teaching or suggestion of remotely forwarding of the images over a communication network to the remote color display for display on the device. There is required a specific manual for providing of images to the display device. There is no teaching or suggestion of the Thagard device receiving images directly over an Internet as taught and claimed by Applicant. In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 2 are not taught or suggested by the cited references, either individually or in combination as suggested by the Examiner.


Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that dependent claims 3-5 are also patentably distinct for the same reasons previously set forth.

The last independent claim currently set forth in the application is claim 13 and is directed to a system for image display which comprises a first remote color display device as previously discussed, and a second color remote display device. Here again, there is provided a remote from said first or second

color display device for controlling transmitting images from the first color display device to the second remote color display device through the first and second modems. There is no teaching or suggestion of controlling the display devices remotely as taught and claimed by Applicant. Further, there is no teaching or suggestion in any of the references cited that an image on one remote display device can be forwarded over a communication network to a second remote location as taught and claimed by Applicant.

In summary, Applicant respectfully submit that the claims in their present form are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

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